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Latest Styles, all our own manufacture.
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P. McKenzie A. Russell

SIR JOHN'S FUNERAL.

The Day as It Was Observed in
Brandon.

From the hour on which the news was received of the death of the late premier on Saturday night, until the hour ap-
pointed for the sad procession to move from the Kingston city hall towards the
last resting place of his remains, there
seemed to be a hush and stillness in the
demonstration of nearly all our citizens. The
sad death was the general theme of con-
versation, and even the most active of the
business men went about their ordinary
avocations with a saddened mood. All
this feeling was greatly intensified when
the owners of business places began at
noon on Thursday to drape the fronts of
their places of business with the insignia
of mourning. The city hall bell kept
tolling out in solemn tones the sad tidings
that the remains of the great statesman
were being borne through the city in
which he had so long lived, and in which
he had so often come out victorious in the
many contests he had fought there.

All places of business were closed by 2
p.m., and the greater number of them
were heavily draped. Commencing at the
east end of Rossar, we notice the fol-
lowing who exhibited mourning insignia:
Meredith & Co., Thos. Lee, Mr. Carly,
the Adams block, containing the stores of
Adams Bros., Wilson & Smyth and G.
N. Gilchrist, the McDermid and Nelson
block, very heavily draped, Mrs. Har-
die, I. R. Strone, Conboy, Stockton,
Harpin, Both, W. A. Macdonald, H. W.
Bucke, Laughton, Senkbel, S. Bower &
Co., Rose & Co., Thos. Green, and several
private residences. On Sixth St.,
Messrs. Quinn and Lee; on Ninth St.,
John A. Montgomery, G. H. Munro,
Mrs. Stripp, Sylvester Bros., Wm. John-
ston and others. The Queen's, the Mer-
chants' and the Brunswick hotels were
closed in mourning. The C.P.R. station
and all engines coming in or leaving the
station were decorated in the same som-
bre manner. It was truly a day of
mourning with many in Brandon.

Our Improvements.

THE BUILDING BOOM STILL GOES ON—
SIXTEEN NEW HOUSES
COMMENCED WITHIN
A WEEK.

Comparatively few of even our own citi-
zens have a fair conception of the vast im-
provements that have been made, and are
completed or are at the present time un-
der way in the city. On returning from
a three hours' walk one morning this
week we got into a chat with a prominent
citizen—one it is true that confines
himself pretty closely to indoor work,—
and the course of conversation we asked
him to guess how many new buildings
had been started during the past week.
He replied that he could hardly say, but
supposed there might have been half a
dozen. When we told him that from
Monday morning until last Saturday night
there were twenty he was quite astonish-
ed and said that he would not have
thought there were more than twenty-five
all told since the opening of spring. It is
a fact nevertheless that there were twenty
new buildings started last week, and it
was a wet week too. Some of these, par-
ticularly in the eastern part of the city,
will be of fair proportions. Take for in-
stance that of Mr. Alexander, one of the
proprietors of the flouring mill. This
promises to be one of the most substan-
tial private residences of the city.
Outsiders may get an idea of the brisk-
ness in the building line when we men-
tion that two out of the dozen contractors
for the city have already signed contracts
for over \$200,000 each. This certainly
should give an impetus to business of all
kinds and attract men of capital to invest
in the Dominion in the facilities she offers
to those seeking safe investments for their
capital.

It is not alone in the building of houses
that our city shows big improvements.
Let any one take a drive or a walk
through the avenues and streets and see
the improvements that the city fathers
are making on them. Where there was
bare prairie last year, with here and there
pools of water on it, you will now find
well graded and fairly well drained streets
and avenues, which, when gravelled, will
not only stimulate the erection of houses
thereon, but will afford miles and miles of
capital drives for the citizens generally.
There is a real improvement in another
direction, and one that is well worthy of
mention. It is that of the many beauti-
ful lawns and pleasant gardens that have
been made and laid out the present sea-
son. This work of course required the
erection of a great deal of fencing and the
planting out of thousands of trees. The
latter, in a few years, when well grown,
will be quite a factor in marking the year
1891 as the principal one since the founda-
tion of the city, in improvements made.
A few years more and the citizens will
not only feel proud of Brandon, but will
be so proud that they have selected it as
their future home.

Montreal, June 11.—Information has
been received here that the American
Government has fixed the cattle space on
steamers at two feet six inches on deck
and two feet eight inches on other por-
tions of the ships. The size of space al-
lowed cattle exported from Montreal is
two feet six inches and the size will prob-
ably remain at that despite the protests
of cattle exporters, who all along have
agitated for two feet eight inches. No
inspector has yet been appointed by the
Government.

IN MEMORIAM.

CALGARY CITIZENS' TRIBUTE TO SIR JOHN'S
MEMORY.

CALGARY, June 8.—A large public
meeting was held in the opera house to-
night, when the following resolutions
were passed: That the citizens of Cal-
gary do present to Lady Macdonald their
heartfelt condolence with her in the deep
affliction which has befallen her in the re-
moval by death of her husband, Canada's
greatest statesman.

A copy of this resolution was telegraph-
ed to Lady Macdonald. A resolution
was also passed that the citizens of Cal-
gary, being desirous that a lasting and
tangible tribute should be consecrated to
the memory of Sir John Macdonald, whose
recent demise the country now so
mourns, and believing that the best meth-
od by which admiration of his life work
and the love of the people of Canada
could find expression would be by the
erection in Parliament square at Ottawa
of a monument of suitable character, to
be paid for by private subscriptions not
exceeding a dollar each; and knowing
that Calgary always had a warm place
in the premier's breast, we think it right
that it is youngest city in the Dominion
should take the initiative. A citizens'
committee was then formed consisting of
Mayor Reilly, Messrs. Livingston, Lu-
cas, Ladberry, Stewart and Orr.

A large floral wreath with "Calgary" on
it has been ordered to be placed on the
premier's bier. Thursday afternoon all
places of business will be closed and bells
are to toll during that time.

The School Site Meeting.

The mass meeting called for last Friday
evening to discuss the school site ques-
tion, did not prove as harmonious as
could have been wished. There seemed
to be a desire on the part of some to get
up a sectional feeling between the east
and west ends of the city. Mr. Charles
Adams acted as chairman, and a great
many aired their opinions on the subject.
A motion endorsing the site last purchas-
ed by the board of trustees was carried,
but later on in the evening a quite con-
trary motion had the majority with it.
It was finally decided to call another mass
meeting for last night, for the purpose of
still further ventilating the important
question.

MIAMI.

The recent showers have assured us of
a beautiful harvest in this locality. The
crops are looking remarkably well, in fact
better at this date than for several sea-
sons. There is a capital opening here for
an elevator, if some man of enterprise and
ability should build. A great deal of the
grain of the neighborhood, which now
goes to other markets, would come here,
and we a second elevator.

The usual amount of building is going
on, principally residences.

The delegates who will attend the Con-
servative convention in Winnipeg are:
Messrs. Morrison and Clendenning from
Carman; Gill and Robins from Miami;
and Jones from Roland.

It is merely speculation as yet as to
who will represent us in the next parlia-
ment. One thing is certain that there
will be a contest coming up with the
Liberal-Wilson struggle. The girls held
a meeting, but it is quite evident from
accounts that there are too many aspiring
for honors, all anxious to be sacrificed.

We are all pleased to see that our high-
ly respected M.P. has had the amount
passed through the estimates for mail
service over the N.P.

The only amusement in town is lawn
tennis, and it is evidently becoming quite
popular.

There is to be a garden party at the
residence of S. Humphrey on June 24th.
As this is a beautiful place for it, there is
no doubt as to a successful and enjoyable
time.

DOUGLASS.

Farmers visiting town since the recent
rain all bear characteristic smiles of good
proportions.

We are pleased to see Mrs. Rose again
about after her recent illness.

Mr. Jas. Hayden is again with us after
a pleasant vacation among friends out of
town.

Miss Lily Jackson, of Griswold, returned
home last evening after a five weeks
holiday here, as the guest of Mrs. Lee-
son. The many friends the young lady
has made during her brief stay will be
pleased to see her here again.

On Saturday last the Rugby B. C. C.
played the Mogul club of this place. The
game was witnessed by a large crowd who
were unanimous in pronouncing it the best
of the season. For three innings prior
to the 8th the score stood a tie at 5 runs.
During the 8th innings an unpracticed
fielder who the Moguls were forced to
take in gave out and so gave—during this
innings—an easy victory for Rugby by 4
runs. The game unsatisfactory in this
respect to both teams, but we hope the
return match to be played shortly will be
more closely contested to the end. Jim
Cummings brought his brother Jake with
him to keep him quiet and it worked like
a charm.

Arrangements are now completed for
the holding of another big day here on
July 1st. Funds for prizes to the extent
of \$250 have already been subscribed to.

wards base ball competition and other
sports. We hope to give fuller details
next week.

Miss Greenwood, of Mitchell, Ont.,
sister of our popular postmaster, Mr.
Tom Greenwood, has arrived from the
east. We hope for a long visit. No
doubt after July 1st Miss Greenwood will
remain all summer enjoying the remain-
der of the season's amusement.

On Wednesday last the rain prevented
the Brandon half of the Invincibles vs
Brandon match from reaching here ac-
cording to programme, so the match
Invincibles, bound to beat something be-
fore returning home, arranged a match
with the few of the Moguls present, and
a complement of boys were taken from
the 2nd nine. A wrestling match was
played, intermingled with characteristic
Invincible harangue, but ending quite un-
expectedly in a victory for the home
team by a score of 22 to 9. The defeat
was still better, since they expected to go
through Brandon's best team. Oh! Tom
Pontland captained the visiting team with
his usual ability.

"Name."

Grand Concert.

The "Little Gipsy" Performed by
the Juvenile Society.

The Brandon Juvenile Society held
their postponed concert at the roller rink
last Thursday evening, before a fair and
appreciative audience. The choir con-
sisted of about forty juveniles, and the
rendering of the choruses especially were
worthy of great mention, and it reflects
great credit on Prof. Davies in his train-
ing them. The first part opened with a
song by Mr. W. H. Acherly, entitled,
"The King's Minister," which was well
received. Mr. Vining then gave an in-
strumental solo entitled "Antique Dance."
The society then sang "The Song of the
Haymakers," which is one of Prof.
Davies' latest compositions and consists
of a solo, duet and chorus and was well
rendered. Mr. Acherly then sang
"Alone on the Sea," in splendid style.
The 50th baritone solo was in the
audience, played a selection which closed
the first part.

The second part consisted of the re-
ndering of the pretty cantata entitled,
"The Little Gipsy," which was composed
by Adam Giesler the blind composer.
The music in this piece is pretty and
considering that this is the first time that
the children have sang in this grade of
music they did remarkably well. But the
rendering of the choruses were grand,
and hanging under the control of the Prof.
Miss Mary Burns and Mr. F. C.
M. Ninning acted as accompanists and
did their part of the work well. The
concert closed by the band playing the
National Anthem.

TO ERADICATE WARTS.

Some of the Many Suggestions About
Getting Rid of Them.

"Warts" exclaimed the oracle to the
presiding member of the oyster cracker
convention in a Main street grocery
store in Lewiston Saturday. "I've had
'em. Yes, sir, I've had 'em, but I
charmed 'em away."

After this statement, says the Lewiston
(Me.) Journal, the members of the
convention fell into silence, consider-
ing the departed warty days of youth.
"If a man will write down the number
of warts he has on his hands on
the last day of a tramp without the
tramp knowing it the latter will carry
the warts away with him," suggested
George William, the elderly oracle on
warts, after a long silence. "Warts
used to give in," he continued, "when
you got sort of mixed when my mother
saw the chalk marks and wiped 'em off.
When I used to see a funeral go by un-
expectedly I used to rub the warts up
and down and say: 'Warts and corpses
pass away and never more return.' That
was intended to fix 'em."

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d used to fix my warts," said the chairman
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Cards for the Dead.

A curious fashion has come into vogue
in Paris. In all the cemeteries metal
boxes with a slit in the lid are placed
on the tombstones to receive the cards
of visitors. The relatives of the de-
ceased are thus enabled to see who
among the living still cherish the mem-
ory of their departed friends.

Summer Bargains.

Summer Clearing.

Of a lot of choice, good and cheap goods
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LEADING DRY GOODS

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As usual knocking the bottom out of
many lines at this season of the year to
clear. No room to carry over stock as
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been very large, we must and will
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300 Webs of Print at
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for one month, ranging from 12 1/2 to 18
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Challies, Seersuckers, Lawns and

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just arrived. Our 7c Cotton, our 10c
Cotton and our 12 1/2c Cottons are un-
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worth 12 1/2c selling for 10c, for one
month. Strome is never unsold, his
prices and goods are right and no trash
is handled. A big pile of

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at prices to effect a speedy sale: Twenty
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big stock of fancy colored Seersuckers
at 8c per yd. Nice Goods for summer
wear at 8c to clear. Always a mam-
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any house in the Dominion. Great
stock of Clothing and Gents' Furnish-
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right of certain manufacturers, whose
clothing cannot be equalled in Canada.
One hundred solid white shirts at 75c.
each, worth from \$1.25 to \$1.75 to
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EARTHQUAKES IN EUROPE.

SOME TERRIBLE SHOCKS.

Rome, June 8.—The cities of Verona and Mantua were shaken by an earthquake to-day. Many houses were damaged and an invalid lady was so badly frightened by the shock that she died.

OTHER PLACES VISITED.

Lombardy, Venetia, and partly Tuscany were visited this morning by repeated shocks. The worst shock occurred about 2 o'clock a.m. The shocks were also felt in Venice and Milan. The centre of disturbance was at Verona. A subterranean noise was heard like the roar of artillery, which was followed by three strong shocks. The inhabitants rushed into the streets in terror. At Marceglio three persons were killed, and at Breda Calvenza seventeen were badly injured by falling houses and chimneys. At the latter place another shock was felt at five o'clock in the morning, and much additional damage was done. The movements were undulating in character, and extended over the whole north of Italy.

McCarthy Sent For.

HIS EXCELLENCY SENT FOR THE EQUAL RIGHTS LEADER.

OTTAWA, June 8.—The Governor-General named at Rideau Hall all day. He sent for Dalton McCarthy, and the Equal Rights leader went down to-day at noon in response to the summons. It is believed that an effort is being made to reconcile Thompson and McCarthy, and that his excellency's good services are at the disposal of the party in power. The cabinet met in council at a quarter to twelve, but they only remained together for an hour. Nothing was done, but routine work, as cabinet making is not done in council but in caucus and conference. The ex-ministers were just dispersing when Abbott drove hastily up from the Montreal train, only to be met by the Postmaster-General with the remark, "You are too late." Thompson came out and the three party controllers held a little sidewalk caucus on the spot. Only a member of the government will accompany the body to Kingston on Wednesday, and members of parliament will go by special train on Thursday. Press representatives will have a separate car at their disposal.

Poultry Breeders Association.

A BRANCH OF THE MANITOBA ASSOCIATION ESTABLISHED IN THE CITY ON SATURDAY NIGHT.

On Saturday evening a few enthusiastic poultry breeders met in the office of J. D. McGregor & Co. and decided to form a branch of the Manitoba Poultry Association. Mr. L. O. Bailey was elected president, Mr. Harris vice-president, Mr. Wilson treasurer, Mr. W. Lang secretary and Mr. Wm. Anderson as judge and representative of the association. There is no doubt but what there was need of this Association being formed, if the views of those attending the first meeting of last Saturday evening are carried out a great good will be done to this part of the province. Those wishing to join can send in their names and their year's subscription of \$1 to Mr. Lang who will be only too pleased to have the names submitted at the next meeting.

Disastrous Bush Fires.

250 FAMILIES HOMELESS NEAR SHELDONBROOK—LINES RAGING BELOW QUEBEC.

SHELDONBROOK, Que., June 8.—A bush fire at Blake Lake yesterday communicated to stores and houses situated on the west side of the railway track; owing to the high wind and the lack of appliances to stop its progress, it quickly spread. At least forty houses were destroyed. These contained in all two hundred and fifty families, some of the houses being very large. One or two of them covered each twenty-four families. These unfortunate families camped out last night. Most of them saved some of their household effects. Neither the names of the interested companies nor the amounts of loss and insurance can as yet be obtained.

QUEBEC, June 8.—Extensive bush fires are reported to be raging in the woods in the districts of Lake St. John, Chicomini and Lower St. Lawrence. It is also reported that the woods in the vicinity of Monique and along the lower Laurentide way are ablaze. Ashes fell over the city yesterday, and a darkness prevailed which resembled a total eclipse of the sun.

THE NEW AIR SHIP.

The new air ship travels 200 miles an hour, good time, but none too quick if one wanted Hagyard's Yellow Oil. This peerless, pain-soothing remedy is a prompt and pleasant cure for sore throat, croup, colds, rheumatism, pain in the chest, and back neuralgia. For external and internal use. Price 25c.

Dr. Stoyte and other delegates to the Musgrave Lodge left yesterday morning to attend the opening meeting of that body, which was to be held in Winnipeg last evening.

A few days ago Mrs. McMillan, who recently attempted to commit suicide by jumping off the C. P. R. bridge over False Creek, managed to elude the vigilance of her friends and escaped from her home. She left in her attire and up till Saturday evening nothing had been heard of her. She was then found at the manor house, Vancouver, where she had been in quest of a situation. When asked where she had been she stated that she had been walking about in Stanley Park, Drs. McQuigan and Langis examined her and finding her to be insane, ordered her committed to the lunatic asylum at New Westminster.

Phoenix Hall.

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L. STOCKTON.

Medicial Hall

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Halpin's Sarsaparilla

For the Blood and Skin diseases so prevalent at this season of the Year. Sure Remedy.

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Counteracts the effect of Alkali Water on the Hair.

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Give Perfect Satisfaction.

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The Celebrated Throat and Lung Surgeon

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100 " " 10- 1,000
100 " " 5- 500
999 " " 5- 500

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ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer one; it produces natural quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as bright as a button. It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind.

Past Office Inspector McLeod was in the city yesterday, but left on No. 2 express for Winnipeg.

20 MILES TO PROCURE MEDICINE.

Winfield, Ont.

W. H. COMSTOCK, Brockville. DEAR SIR:—Am selling your "Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills" in this locality. I have customers who come 20 miles for the sake of getting Morse's Pills. This speaks for itself as to their value. I use them in my family with the most satisfactory results. My wife has been cured of sick-headache by their use. We could not do without them.

Yours, etc., A. KRAMPH.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 1891.

THE NEW PREMIER.

Contrary to public expectation, the Hon. J. J. C. Abbott has been called to form a government. His appointment, however, is only a surprise because his name has not in late years been prominently before the people. All who are intimately acquainted with him will agree in saying that the Dominion has no better man for the position. Not even Sir Chas. Tupper or Sir John Thompson can compare with the Hon. Mr. Abbott. He is, certainly the greatest commercial and constitutional lawyer in Canada to-day, and as a leader of men he has no equal in the House. He has been in Parliament since 1857, with the exception of one term, and has during that time prepared or revised nearly all the important measures coming from the Conservative side of the House. Though he spoke but rarely, his influence was always felt, for in all important matters he was consulted, and on all legal questions his judgment was always looked upon as final. When he did speak he used the finest English; his remarks were scholarly and finished, and commanded the attention of both sides of the House.

Mr. Abbott was born in St. Andrew, in the county of Argenteuil, and was the son of a Church of England minister. He graduated in law from McGill University in 1847 and was subsequently married to the daughter of the Rev. Dr. Bethune, the late Dean of Montreal. In 1857 he contested Argenteuil and was elected. During his first speech made to the electors he was interrupted by an old farmer on the opposite side of politics, who said in a most disdainful way: "You presume to run for Parliament? Why your old father used to buy sermons for four pence apiece and preach them to us!" Mr. Abbott looked at the man with a smile, as though he had contributed a piece of useful information, and replied: "You don't say so! They were remarkably cheap, and I am sure good sermons too." In late years during an election it was only necessary for Mr. Abbott to appear in Argenteuil in order to fire the enthusiasm of the Conservative party, and in that county to-day the Conservatives call themselves "Abbott men" rather than Conservatives. Mr. Abbott was Mayor of Montreal for two years, and both the French and the Irish, waiving their claims to the position, (a thing that they never did before), asked him to continue in office for another term. He has wonderful tact in leading men, and is possessed of a magnetism that brings almost all, with whom he comes in contact, under his influence. Few men, however, have so little ambition. He has never in his life sought for position, but his towering abilities have carried him on from one position of honor to another, and very often against his own wishes, and if to-day he stands at the head of affairs in Canada it is because the honor has been thrust upon him. He is a man, however, who has always shown, in no matter what position he has been placed, a surplus of ability over and above the requirements of his office. And now that he fills the first place in Canada the people will soon find that the country is being guided by a master mind. The Conservative party is safe in his hands, and there is no doubt but that if he could visit all the cities of the Dominion he would stir throughout all Canada a like enthusiasm to that which his presence has always awakened in Argenteuil.

THE HUDSON'S BAY R. R. GRANT.

The Brandon Sun says: While the opposition organs are crying out against the government for not giving to the Hudson Bay Railway Co. a guarantee on \$4,500,000, when they were quite willing to accept of a straight bonus of \$1,500,000, what the people are most interested in is that they have been saved the difference between these two sums. Of course, without some display of opposition these organs would be very dull reading. They are amusing, if nothing else, but in their amusing character they are likewise very silly. Just like Roger. It was Joseph Martin that urged the granting of the four and a half millions of assistance, in the first place, in 1886. He subsequently changed that to \$2,000 per mile for the line within Manitoba; he changed again to a cash bonus of \$75,000, and when these two latter were refused, he changed it again to \$1,500,000, and now, like "Little Jack Horner," he prints one and all say, "what a good boy am I." As the whole G.R. policy is a piece of patchwork like a "cray quilt," there is no surprise, at a patchwork in this, and still less in the sunbeams the Grit party are extracting from cucumbers of their own growing. Was it not the same parties who made the first N.P. contract, to give the people cheap coal; the second N.P. contract for the same end, by which they allege the country saved \$600,000; and lastly, gave \$5,000 per mile to the C.P.R. for the 30 miles between Melita and the boundary, for cheap coal also, paying one and a quarter cents per ton per mile, while the G.P.R. is already bringing in from Port

Arthur at three-quarters of a cent per mile. So the changing of the local government from one contract to another has practically no more significance than an exhibition of their own weakness. But are we sure the last agreement—that we give a cash bonus of \$1,500,000—is really better than the first. Our readers will remember the first offer was not a cash bonus of \$4,500,000, but a guarantee of interest on that sum, that is an offer of the government to make good 4 per cent on four and a half millions for twenty years, provided the road did not pay its way. Now, if the country had to make good its full guarantee it would be but \$180,000 a year for 20 years, or \$3,600,000 altogether. If, however, there was the necessity for the road the Grits in opposition said there was; or if there will be the necessity for it the Grits when in opposition will contend there is, it would pay at least a portion of the guaranteed interest, and perhaps after a few years the whole of it, if the company are not permitted to bond the line, as the N.P. was, for nearly three times its cost. And with the road paying its way, the liability of the country would cease. It is all very well for printers of the intelligence of the Sun to blather away in support of its Grit friends, but when it gets into questions of this magnitude it is lost. Better stick to the reformatory, Mr. Sun.

The Winnipeg Tribune, the Brandon Sun, and other good Liberal organs of that stamp are delighted because a section of the Liberals of Dufferin appear to have fallen out with Mr. Roblin. Of course, "birds of a feather flock together." If Mr. Roblin had winked at Greenway's falsification from post to pillar and Mr. Martin's booting, as the "Liberals" of Dufferin appear to do he would still be in grace with them. The fact that Mr. Greenway played the Judas is not game with his lifelong Conservative friends in South Huron county for nothing, because he is now a "colossal liar" he is a good sound Liberal. Mr. Roblin has a different idea of Liberalism from that but it is not approved of by the organs we have named, and it would be the height of cruelty to disturb the serenity of their atmosphere.

In the favorite vocabulary of the local Grit print, it brings up Mr. Cliffe's objection to the Norquay regime as a reason why the Conservatives of North Brandon should not support him now. As the local Grit print at the time re-echoed everything in criticism from the pen of Mr. Cliffe at the time, nothing but the characteristic waywardness of the article should induce it to take exception to that criticism now. At that time Mr. Cliffe took exception to the internal expenses of the Norquay Government; to its heavy payments for French printing, and the many other such expenditures as were then in force. The local Grit print claims the present government has made savings on the lines that Mr. Cliffe, at that time said there should be made, and instead of getting credit now for the course he then took, he only receives from it epithets of slander. Fortunately it is the electors of North Brandon, and not the sense of fair play in the Sun office, that have the disposal of the matter in their hands.

The Brandon Sun has made a wonderful discovery—one that no one but a person with a great head could make. It has learned that one of Mr. Cliffe's trusted canvassers in North Brandon has found it hard work to get the promise of voters until they have heard both sides of the question. Of course when they have heard Mr. Sifton's excuse for justifying Messrs. Martin and Greenway in refusing to give evidence to clear themselves of booting before the Royal Commissioner, they will have no hesitation in pledging him their ballots. Of course, the Sun considers it one of the most natural things in the world that Mr. Cliffe's most trusted canvassers should first communicate to him the results of their canvass, and more especially if they were unsatisfactory. This being as clear as mud to the average politician, its force will be at once understood. But is not this the old, old story over again. In the Daly-Martin contest Mr. Daly's canvassers invariably found all of Mr. Daly's friends going for Mr. Martin, and they invariably were so disgusted at the prospect that they communicated their discovery first to the editor of the Sun. As the Sun man is always first on deck with information for the electors, will he kindly tell the people what the Reformatory in this city has cost the country in land and buildings; what its cost of management is per month; how many officials there have been in it; and how many inmates there have been in it since it was opened. On this it can get definite information, while even the most knowing of the Grits must admit what the results in North Brandon will be at least but a matter of conjecture. Yes, Brother Sun, the people want facts and not prophecy.

The Brandon Sun whines because Mr. Sifton is put to the expense of a contest in North Brandon. Yes; it is really too bad that a gentleman of blue blood like Mr. Sifton should not be allowed to own the whole of Manitoba without a word of protest from any one. But, pray who asked Mr. Sifton to leave the Assembly and join the more intimate company of the "colossal liar?" It was surely not the great body of the electors of North Brandon, as they were never consulted in the matter. Mr. Sifton may have consulted Mr. Caffry, Mr. Charles Pilling and a few other gentlemen of that weight gifted with a spirit of prophecy, but he never consulted the mass of his constituents. But seriously speaking it is not because Mr. Sifton has chosen to climb higher in the well decayed tree, "the Liberal Government" of Manitoba, that he is being opposed, but merely because in the past he has deceived the electors. When he appeared to them before he told them he would oppose the adoption of laws to muzzle the courts, and when a bill was introduced to repeal those muzzling Acts then in force, he shirked the vote on its submission. When he appealed before he told the electors he would see they got value for their money in all railway projects, and would oppose all trading on public credit. Yet when the government were voting away three quarters of a million for the N. R. in the full knowledge the only assurance the country had of competition was a letter stating "they would not charge higher rates than the C. P. R. were charging" he supported it. He promised to abolish enumerators for elections and to leave the compilation of lists to the municipal clerks; and yet Grit, and all as the latter are in North Brandon he could not leave this work to them, he had to appoint "a registration clerk," to supplant the enumerator. He promised to have built to the coal fields a competing railway, and yet he practically throws away \$150,000, in giving it to the C.P.R. that had been "tearing the life's blood out of the people," to reach the same locality. He declared in February \$750,000 was all the country could give for the Hudson's Bay Railway and a month later wastes (from his point of view) a million and a half on the same project. It is for these reasons and a hundred more like them that the people of North Brandon are not only opposing Mr. Sifton but going to defeat him. But, by the way, can't Mr. Sifton follow the example of that sound "Liberal" the Hon. Joseph Martin, and save himself the expenses of the contest. When Mr. Martin wanted a bit of amusement (and it turned out to be amusement, as he never got a verdict) in those libel suits instead of putting his hands into his own pocket for his expenses, he put it into those of the electors and footed his bill. Now, why can't Mr. Sifton put his hands into the provincial treasury for his election expenses? There is no danger of either the Sun or the Winnipeg Tribune finding fault with it, and as Mr. Martin, Mr. Smart and Mr. Greenway have so much of the pig already they could never "squal."

WILD WESTERN JUSTICE.

Why a Tough Citizen Failed to Keep His Appointment.

In one of the frontier settlements in the Wild West a German cobbler was elected police justice. His reputation as an honest seiler was well established, but his legal knowledge and sense of humor were so far of unknown quantities.

One of his first cases was that of a tough citizen who was duly arraigned for a breach of the peace. The justice heard the evidence in the case and pronounced sentence of three months in jail. This so enraged the defendant that he ended a vigorous abuse of the court by promising to call on him promptly that day three months and prepare him for a first-class funeral.

The judge heard this abuse silently, and then, without any emotion, cogitated as follows: "Well, he kills me to-day three months ago, will you? Let me see: This is August first. Three months will be November first. Thanksgiving will be twenty-fifth. I will miss my Thanksgiving dinner. Christmas is next. I will miss Christmas, too. Six months from August first will be January. I make it six months, and den you kills me, will it? You shud go right away to jail six months, and then I see you any more I shoud shoot you so full of lead it will take von steam derrick to lift you down to your grave. You hear me?"

The six months were up long ago, and the justice still sits upon his cobbler's bench when not dispensing justice from his official seat. The tough citizen is presumably herding cattle in Arizona.

The First Sewing Machine.

It is strange how badly we get important matters of history mixed. Ask any well-informed person who invented the sewing machine and the reply will be Elias Howe, which is far from the truth in the case. The first sewing machine was patented in England by Thomas Saint in 1790, sixty years before Howe was born. One of Saint's old machines is now on exhibition in the Royal Agricultural Hall, Islington, Eng.

How-Legged Criminals.

The Louisville Times is authority for the statement that nine out of ten criminals are how-legged.

Edmonton, N. W. T., June 11.—Angus McKinnon, employed in Climie's grading camp, Calgary and Edmonton railway at Peace Hills, was killed by lightning yesterday and his companion badly stunned. They had taken refuge from a hail storm under the trees. The deceased was from Qu'Appelle and came to wash gold from the river.

ELECTION MEETINGS.

Mr. Cliffe, the opposing candidate, will address the electors of North Brandon as follows:

LAURANCE SCHOOL,
Monday, June 22nd, '91.

CLINTON SCHOOL,
Tuesday, June 23, '91.

RUGBY SCHOOL,
Wednesday, June 24th, '91.

NORMAN SCHOOL,
Thursday, June 25th, '91.

ELTON SCHOOL,
Friday, June 26th, '91.

All meetings at 8 p.m. Mr. Sifton and friends are invited to attend.

New Goods for the Millions.

On Mr. Cliffe's trip east a couple of weeks ago he purchased new goods for the millions which are now arriving at the Mail Bookstore, and will be opened out in a few days.

In Wall Papers we have over 500 patterns, embracing Browns from 10c upwards, to the finest gills. In Dadoes Cornices, Centres, Borders &c. we have an endless variety.

In Sporting goods we can suit all tastes. Lacrosse Sticks of all the best makes, base ball supplies, cricket, goods in variety, lawn tennis, croquet, etc., etc., Hammocks, children's waggons etc., etc. In general stationery, books etc., we have made substantial additions. Artists' utensils. In this department we have added some fine lines in oil and water color paints, brushes, plaques, canvases, studies, etc. making the stock complete in all important lines, and all will please bear in mind our prices are lower than the lowest.

C. CLIFFE.

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June 18, 1891-1f. Brandon P. O.

For Sale.

BRICK HOUSE, fair size, near the Presby. D. terian Church, Lot 70 feet frontage. Price and terms reasonable.

Apply to J. E. CROSSLEY, Millbrook, Sifton & Philp, Brandon.

Public Notice.

PARTIES interested in interments at the Brandon Cemetery who have not had the lots registered, will oblige by calling on the undersigned forthwith.

CHAS. A. SMITH, House, Avenue.

June 18, 1891.

NOTICE.

A LIBERAL REWARD will be paid to any one who will return to the undersigned, one bay mare with bang tail and long mane, standing about 15 hands, and one sorrel mare, standing about 14 hands, with bang tail and white blaze on face. The above strayed from the Ephraim Farm, Newdale, about 5 weeks ago, and are Western bred with registered brands. Any one willfully detaining the same after this notice will be prosecuted.

Farm for Sale.

FOR SALE at reasonable price and liberal terms that well known first-class farm consisting of the west half of 24, 12 1/2 in the municipality of Elton. There is over 100 acres of improved land on the farm, good fenced pasture and plenty of spring water. The building consist of a good story and a half frame house with kitchen attached, frame granary and three hewed log stables. Purchaser can obtain the other half of the section if required. Douglas is the nearest market being distant 10 miles. Church and school within a mile and a half of the premises.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

LOCAL NEWS

It is expected that the Calgary and Edmonton road will be completed by the first of July.

Frost and Wood, implement dealers, have opened a branch of their business on Fifth Street. Mr. J. J. Baird is in charge of it.

Mr. James Hay a former resident of this city has again taken up his residence here after having spent some time in Ontario.

Mr. T. Huckle, of the Western hotel, Corberry, is making preparations for erecting a large addition to his already fine building.

The local train for Winnipeg was well patronized yesterday morning the greater number of the passengers being delegates to the Conservative Convention at Winnipeg.

The C. P. R. have issued a special publication giving views, maps, etc., of Toronto, a copy of which can be had on applying to Mr. Patterson at the C. P. R. City Ticket Office.

Mr. Robert Waugh of the Nor-West Farmer was in the city on Friday morning and took the train to visit the stock farms of Mr. John Sharnan, Mr. Wenman and others in the Souris district.

With the exception of live hogs, which have fallen to four and a half cents a lb. there is no change in the prices of any of the articles usually mentioned in our market report since our last week's issue.

Some of our former friends are telling tall stories of the way their grain is growing. A couple of them from Brandon Hills assured us on last Saturday that during Friday their wheat plants had made an inch and a half's growth.

The Scottish Concert held in the roller rink on Tuesday evening was not very largely attended. The singing of Miss Marjorie Brownlee was excellent, while the singing and comic performance of Prof. J. W. Grant was good. The company is under the management of Mr. Holford.

Virden Advance: "Mr. S. Jones of the Liverpool Courier, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. A. G. McDougall, for some time past, left for his home in the Old Country yesterday morning. He has been delighted with his visit to this country."

The C. P. R. announces a special rate for those wishing to attend the meeting of the National Education Association in Toronto. Fare for the round trip is placed at \$46 which sum includes the fee for becoming a member of the Association. Tickets will be issued from the 7th to the 12th of July and will be good until the 25th of September.

J. R. Dutton, local freight agent for the N. M. & M. in Winnipeg, has resigned his office to accept a responsible position with the Confederation Life Assurance Company. It is understood that Mr. C. E. Lang, the popular agent at Portage la Prairie, will succeed Mr. Dutton in the Winnipeg office, and that J. Cornell, agent at Wawanesa, will be promoted to Portage la Prairie.

Mr. Thomas Robinson of the C. P. R. mechanical department was in the city on Friday morning taking measurements and preparing estimates of the probable cost of improvements on the platforms at, and sidewalks leading to the station here. From what we could gather from the gentleman it is not at all unlikely that a big change for the better will be recommended by him. It is high time that these improvements should be made.

The cattle sales inaugurated last year in connection with the summer exhibition will be continued this year. Mr. Wilcox in whose hands the matter has been placed informs us that he is in daily receipt of correspondence from both sellers and intending purchasers. It is a great pity that the proprietors of the Bincarth herd did not see the advantages that Brandon's exhibition offers to those wishing to dispose of pure bred stock.

The West Winnipeg Columbian says: "Prof. Tyndall, the mind reader who gave so many exhibitions of his strange powers in this city a few weeks, has mysteriously disappeared from Victoria, and his friends are very anxious indeed. He went out for a walk in the direction of the Gorge, and has not been seen since. All his luggage is at the Grand Hotel, and everything in his room was left in a condition that would indicate no intent on his part of leaving away. It is feared he has met an untimely end."

Winnipeg Free Press: "The Local Government has appointed Dr. Gordon Bell to the medical superintendency of the Brandon asylum. It will be remembered that Dr. Patterson, of this city, was appointed superintendent of this institution, but declined the offer. From the score of applicants Dr. Bell was chosen. He is a graduate of Toronto University and came here four years ago to complete his medical education. He has gained the highest honors at the Toronto University and in Manitoba, and of Ischester scholarship."

At the first draft of the stationery committee of the Methodist conference held last week at Portage la Prairie the following four gentlemen were nominated for this district: Brandon, T. W. Pickett; J. S. Woodworth, superintendent of missions; Kemnay, C. Teeter; Douglas and Chater, F. J. Oaten; George Reddick, superintendency; Bloomfield, John Linton; Moomin, J. J. Leech; Mr. Hume, superintendency; Fleming, H. S. McGee; J. H. Brown, superintendency; Wapella, R. Kiskaly; Elkhorn, D. H. Hanley; Virden, Alfred Andrews; Pipestone, R. Halsal; Griswold, and Alexander, W. W. Colpitts; Oak Lake and Bradwardine, S. R. Brown, B. A.; R. Milliken; Souris, W. C. Bunt; Fairview, J. H. Wilson, under the direction of the superintendent of Souris; Methven, T. B. Wilson; Stockton, Peter McGregor; Minnecawa, H. J. Johnson.

POINTS ABOUT PEOPLE.

Mr. WILLIAM D. HOWELL is expected to spend next winter in Boston.

Mrs. CLEVELAND's collection of diamonds is estimated to be worth at least \$50,000.

Mrs. GLADSTONE always attends meetings of Parliament when either her husband or her son Herbert is to speak.

Mrs. LELAND STANFORD recently paid \$55 for fifty menu cards for one of her small dinners. The map of the United States was stamped in silver on the back of the cards.

THE Berlin Locksmiths' Guild, in making Prince Bismarck its honorary master, declared him to be "Germany's greatest artistic locksmith, who made the key that opened the lock of the Kyffhauser and handed it to the Emperor, William I."

THOMAS HART, a resident of Australia, who is eighth in descent from Shakespeare's sister Joan, is the nearest living relative of the great poet. It is a curious fact that there are no direct descendants of Napoleon, Wellington, Washington, or Sir Walter Scott.

THE Baroness Klara von der Deckler of Tiflis has issued a circular to the "beautiful women of the world," asking for their photographs in order to place them before a committee of artists which shall choose those to be placed in an album entitled: "Types of Female Beauty in the Latter Half of the Nineteenth Century."

GUSTAVE BOURCAVE, a citizen of Nantes, has a hobby for bills and posters. He made an exhibition of his collection last spring for a local charity of Nantes and was able to produce signs in this neglected but not humble line of art by a large number of artists who made some mark in their day. A catalogue was supplied by the collector.

EDISON, the inventor, who began life as a newsboy, and is now a Count and a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor, lives in a sumptuous house on Orange Mountain, N. J., which the splendor of its electric lighting converts at night into a veritable Aladdin's palace. Mrs. Edison is a beautiful and accomplished young woman of twenty-four, one of whose greatest difficulties in life is making her absent-minded husband realize the necessity of eating when he is hungry and resting when he is tired.

Mr. GLADSTONE's rule against Sunday travelling, according to the Manchester Guardian, placed him in a rather inconvenient position when at one time the Queen took to inviting him to dine and sleep at Windsor on Saturday night, and did not extend her invitation over Sunday. When this occurred Mr. Gladstone used to remove himself on Sunday from the castle to the Deanery, and remain till Monday as the guest of Dean Wilesey. This came to the Queen's ears, and a more considerate arrangement was adopted.

MR. AND MRS. STANLEY have a solid silver dinner service consisting of 36 table-forks, 24 table-spoons, 24 dessert spoons, 24 dessert forks, 24 tea-spoons, 1 soup ladle, 2 gravy-spoons, 4 sauce-ladles, 15 dessert-knives, 15 dessert-forks, 15 spoons, 15 helping spoons, pair grape-scoopers, pair sugar tongs, 4 dessert-dishes, 1 epergne, 4 entree-dishes, 2 candelabra, 2 chased beakers and 2 sauceboats. These desirable articles are presented by the Emin Pasha Relief Committee to "Henry M. Stanley on his wedding day, July 12, 1890, in commemoration of duty nobly done and a great enterprise, splendidly achieved in Darkest Africa."

SUNDRY SINGULARITIES.

It is a curious fact that among the thousands of insects killed by the electric lights every night, there are no dead mosquitoes found.

A wild sweet orange has been discovered growing in the northern part of Florida. The fruit hangs on the tree all the year round, often for six months after it is fully ripe.

A BRAM whose intellectual caliber was far above his profession was recently found at Bangor, Me. His only baggage was a small but choice collection of books, including "The Confessions of Jean Jacques Rousseau," the works of Balzac, Dumas, a copy of Shakespeare and the Bible.

A PLANTER at Alpharetta, Ga., has an acre of cotton every stalk of which is of a deep red color, leaf, boll and bloom. This novel crop is the product of seed derived three years ago from two stalks of red cotton found in a cotton field. There is a fortune in this new variety if it can be perpetuated.

A TALKING canary is the pet of Miss Ida Colvin, of Phoenix, E. I. It is a Hart mountain bird, and was brought to its present home when quite young, in company with a parrot. From the parrot it has learned to distinctly enunciate two sentences: "Oh, poor Billy!" and "Sweet little Dicky bird!"

A NOVEL race is soon to come off in West Chester. Each contestant is to wear laced shoes, and all the shoes are to be taken off and placed in a barrel. The runners then start from a mark, run twenty-five yards to the barrel, pick out their own shoes, put them on, lace them up and then run a hundred yards to a mark. The man who gets over the entire route first, with shoes properly laced, will be the winner.

At Bristol, Eng., are two young artists who are the prize twins of the world. They are of the same height and weight; have eyes, hair and complexion of the same color; walk, speak, laugh, sing exactly alike; follow the same occupation; have the same religious persuasion and like and dislikes; are both married, and have the same number of children, who are of the same sexes—three boys and three girls. HORATIO LITTLEFIELD, of West Kennebunk, Me., discovered a curious object on his farm the other day. He was chopping timber, and decided to dig one old tree, known to have been there for over a century, up by the roots. He did so, and was surprised to find an iron kettle firmly embedded in the roots. The large roots looked as though they had grasped it and year by year pressed it deeper and still deeper into the ground until it got to the depth of five feet. The question now is: who put the kettle there it was found?

"Governor" Noxon, of the jail, is at present touring in Ontario. Turnkey Potter has charge in his absence.

Mr. McDougall, of the firm of McDougall & Shea, brewers, of Winnipeg, was in the city yesterday, and was heartily greeted by a number of his friends.

Real estate is booming in the east end. J. C. Todd has sold six lots on every corner south side of Victoria Ave. from Seventh to First Street, and it is being built up now with fine residences on each piece, costing from \$3500 to \$4500 each.

On Friday evening the bankers and lawyers of the city put a nine in the field to play a game of ball against a nine of all-comers. The bankers and lawyers may have money and brains but they failed in the main qualities of a good base ball team, viz: muscle and coolheadedness. They were beaten by a score of 18 to 5.

The young man, George Orpen, who was seriously burned at the coal sheds fire, left on the No. 2 express yesterday morning for his home near Toronto. The poor fellow was more seriously injured than was thought at the time of the accident. It is now thought that he will lose the sight of one of his eyes.

Engine Blown Up.

A MAN KILLED AT THE ELORA FLAX MILLS.

ELORA, Ont., June 13.—The boiler of the Grand River Manufacturing Company's flax mill exploded at 12.45 this afternoon. Fireman Wm. Ariss and E. Howse, another employee, were the only persons in the mill at the time. Howse escaped with a slight injury but Ariss was buried in the corner of the engine room where the debris was removed life was extinct. The engine and boiler room were entirely demolished, and considerable damage was done to the main buildings.

Ontario Crops.

TORONTO, June 13.—Crop reports received from all parts of the province state that in districts visited by the recent heavy rains the crops have a much more promising look. The hay crop will be a failure, but an average yield is expected of fall wheat, while spring grains will, with the recurrence of regular rains, return a good average crop.

Windsor, June 12.—During a thunderstorm on Pelee island John Percy Mills was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

Weather Report.

Observations taken at the Experimental Farm, Brandon, with Government standard instruments, for the week ending Tuesday June 10th, 1891.

DATE	HIGHEST	LOWEST	IN. RAIN
June 10	64 above	50 above	
" 11	" "	43 "	
" 12	71 "	55 "	
" 13	71 "	60 "	1
" 14	71 "	53 "	
" 15	71 "	44 "	
" 16	59 "	45 "	

S. A. BEDFORD, Observer.

Wanted.

A GENERAL Servant. Apply to Mrs. F. C. PATRICKSON, Brandon, June 18, 1891, 11 Street.

MAN WANTED.

TO take charge of Local Agency. No experience necessary. Whole or part time. Salary and expenses from start or liberal commission paid weekly. Good opening for RIGHT MAN. He quick and write for full information. Will reserve territory for good man if unable to start now. Write at once to BROWN BROS. CO., NEWBRYMES, Toronto, Ont. (This house is reliable).

Properties for Sale.

320 ACRES of good land (Josiah Martin's farm) 4 miles from Trebank, 4 miles from Millford on the North Assiniboine River and 1 mile from Avenue P. O. plenty of fuel—oak, elm and poplar, good spring—10 acres of oats, 100 acres cultivated—close to school—no frozen crops yet—good stable, granary and house—Price \$10 an acre—easy terms.

\$800 WILL buy 10 lots in block next the Hospital.

OVER 100 Improved farms for sale—Brandon and Toronto property to exchange for Farm Lands.

OWNERS of Real Estate in the City would do well to see me as I have orders to buy from Capitalists.

FRED D. COOPER, Rosser Avenue.

May 28th, 1891.

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Strayed.

DROKE from their tether a che-nut mare and 2 mare pony with 1 white legs, white face, while strip on near side and strap round neck. Return same to A. C. Douglass' stable Brandon or to T. E. Roberts, Transit House, Souris. Finder will be suitably rewarded. S. P. ANSON, Carwright.

June 18th, 1891. 3 t.

Strayed.

ON the premises of the undersigned, Sec. 24-11-18, about the 1st of April last, a brown and white steer, yearling. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses.

June 18th, 1891. 3 t.

Strayed.

FROM the premises of S. McDougall, Sec. 6-10-18, about 2 months ago, a pair of red bull calves (yearlings). A reward will be given for information leading to their recovery.

May 21st, 3 t.

STRAYED.

ON to the premises of John Mitchell, west half of Sec. 30-11-16, about the 25th of April, a light grey pony, with a coat about 3 weeks old. Owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses.

May 21st, 1891. 3 t.

TENDERS WANTED

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until the 20th day of June, 1891, for plastering the ceiling and six feet of the walls of the Kennedy school house. Size of school, 24 feet long, 14 feet wide and ten feet high, size of porch 8 feet long, 8 feet wide and 8 feet high. The portion not plastered to be wainscoted with good sound lumber. Also for building a stone wall under the school and porch, one foot high and eighteen inches wide. A separate tender will be accepted for delivering all the material, or any portion of it. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. F. ELLIOTT, Secy-treas.

June 4th, 1891. 4 t.

Tenders Wanted

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the City of Brandon addressed to the undersigned up to the first day of June till 12 o'clock noon, for the sewerage work of the said City of Brandon for one year from the first day of July. For further particulars apply to JAS. D. McCREGOR, Chairman of License, Police, Health and Relief.

Manitoba Farm for Sale.

160 acres of fine wheat land unimproved, 34 miles N.W. from Emerson, Manitoba, surrounded by cultivated farms, and within easy reach of schools, churches, markets, etc. It is high N. E. Quarter Section 24, Township 1 Range 2 East, Price \$1000.00. Purchaser can pay cash or balance in mortgage. Enquire at this office.

City Property for Sale.

LOTS well located within five minutes walk of the city, large size lots from sixty dollars (\$60) very easy payments. Some choice corner lots in the finest residential portions of the city, and surrounding. Size of lots to suit. Also fine business property on Rosser Ave. cheap. JOHN C. TODD, Rosser Ave. bet. 6th and 7th Sts.

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the undersigned for a Brick Livery Barn, to be erected in Brandon. Tenders will close at 12 o'clock, noon, on Saturday, May 16th.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and full information obtained at the office of FLEMING'S BLOCK.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. W. H. SHILLINGLAW, Architect.

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AVENGED AT LAST.

deserved to do his utmost to please. He had an object in carrying out this course of action and after learning a few words of the Mongrel-Spanish spoken by the hands around the place he grew intimate with them as far as his knowledge of the language would permit. He was thus better capable of entering into their work and sport with a vim and earnestness which made him lots of friends among them. While it might have taken him years to have learned to ride a horse with any thing approaching the ease that a Gaucho did, it soon became very expert and in brief moments, when his thoughts of anxious friends left him, he would really seem to enjoy himself.

It was getting to be about time for the tall Spaniard to put in an appearance again when Van Nepp also seemed to be growing friendly to him. In one brief week this friendship had improved and grown to such a degree that he would take Percy with him very often when he drove to the head station, about ten miles further north. It was on one of these occasions that Percy found a welcome opportunity to effect an escape. They were driving home at dusk when, without a warning sign of any kind, one of the wheels came off their vehicle and threw the riders to the ground. Percy turned a summer-sault and fell on his shoulders, sustaining no further injury than a rough shaking, but his companion was not so fortunate, for he fell on his side, and in falling, broke his arm.

Here was what would have under ordinary circumstances seemed like an unfortunate occurrence, but Percy hailed it with delight. He was not pleased to see the praying old Dutchman in trouble, but he at once saw a means of escape. He was dressed in the garb of a native, in a river steamer he would be safe. He set the broken arm of the Dutchman as best he could with his limited knowledge of surgery and then presumably turned his attention to the repair of the wagon. Finding that the wheel could not be fastened on without the assistance of a blacksmith, as the little pin from the axle was lost, Percy proposed that he should ride back to the head station and bring the smith from there. To this, the Dutchman, anxious to get home, consented, and in a few minutes Percy was riding as fast as his horse could carry him to freedom.

How the Dutchman spent the night Lord never knew, for himself, he spent most of it in the saddle.

In the morning he reached a small town on the banks of the river, where he sold the horse for an insignificant sum, and with it he boarded a river steamer and took the cheapest passage he could purchase down to Buenos Ayres. All this time Percy was full of hope that the villain who had caused his abduction would still be there, and he had made up his mind to make short work of bringing him to justice.

It would be difficult to describe Percy's feelings when he once more came in sight of the blue and white porcelain domes of Buenos Ayres. He fondly imagined that in a few hours he would be able to exchange the rags which covered

himself for the fine clothes he had seen her before. As he passed her he at once knew that she was the woman whom he had seen leaving the concert hall with Emerick a few nights after he first reached Buenos Ayres.

He did not immediately accost her, but turned around and followed her. The woman appeared aware that she was being followed, and when Percy cautiously approached to speak she stopped suddenly and faced him. Her attitude was one of defense, but Percy's first words being spoken in clear English, she felt reassured and kindly asked him what she could do for him.

"I am searching for Mr. Emerick," he replied. "Can you tell me any thing of him?"

"Mr. Emerick?" she said, in astonished tones. "Why, what have you to do with him?"

Under the shadow of a doorway they drew together, and Percy gave a hurried outline of his recent adventures, winding up by asking her if she could help him in any way.

"I can and I will," was the reply. "I have some influential friends here who will soon restore you to your rights. Come to me at this address to-morrow and I will see that a gentleman who can render you assistance is there to meet you."

As she spoke she drew a card from her pocket, on one side of which Percy read the words "Belle Lorimer," and on the other her address, written in lead pencil.

Percy spent that night in a miserable lodging house that was scarcely better than the mud hut which had been his shelter during the cold night on the Pampas; but he did not sleep much, his anxiety being too great, and was out on the streets again in the early morning anxiously awaiting the hour when he could meet Belle Lorimer.

CHAPTER XIX.

On the night when Belle Lorimer was overtaken by Percy Lovel she was on the way to perform her nightly duties at the theatre and as soon as she reached her dressing-room she sat down and penned a hasty note which she folded in a sweet-scented envelope and gave to a boy who stood waiting. "Run with this to the Foreign Club, and if the gentleman to whom it is addressed is not there wait until he comes if you have to wait all night. Anyhow, deliver it to him with your own hands."

The note was addressed to "Colonel Brandon" and it read as follows:

"Several years ago I was on the full tide of prosperity in London and half the society men of that city bent the knee to me. At that time you came and asked me to assist you out of a financial dilemma. I did so and you promised to return the favor whenever the opportunity presented itself. I noticed your name on the recent list of distinguished arrivals in this city and now have a small favor to ask. Please call at my rooms to-morrow at eleven o'clock a. m. and hear it."

The boy delivered the note within an hour and at the appointed time next day the Colonel, who was a man of great word, presented himself at the somewhat humble apartments of the actress.

She lost no time, but immediately entered into the purpose of the interview, giving him a brief history of the occurrences of the past few months, so far as Mr. Emerick Percy, and herself were concerned. She proceeded: "All that I have to ask you is that you will do your utmost to secure this gentleman's identity at the American Consulate and at the hotel. That accomplished I shall consider your obligation towards me entirely cancelled."

"So far as I am able, I will help you in every way," responded the other. They had reached this point in the conversation when Percy was announced. He was still a pitiable-looking object, but his countryman easily discovered that he was a gentleman and offered him every assistance. It was arranged that Percy should go to the Colonel's rooms and, after having a bath and his toilet attended to, don a suit of the Colonel's clothes, after which the worthy officer, proposed to exert his influence among the city and diplomatic magnates to procure for Percy his baggage and personal effects, which had been left at the hotel, as well as his baggage in the River Plate steamer.

Before Percy left with Colonel Brandon, Belle Lorimer drew him aside and asked in earnest tones: "What is the secret of Mr. Emerick's life? I am sure there is one. Can you aid me to discover what it is?"

"I have my own supposition," answered Percy. "but it may be wide of the mark."

"What is your supposition, is follow it up to the last thread. The man is as bad as mortal man can be. His very touch would be a curse, and there is no crime which he could not commit and smile over. I am convinced that there is a dreadful secret in his life and shall rejoice if the day ever arrives when it can be unearthed. In a few weeks I leave here for London, and should you ever have a communication to make to me concerning that smooth-tongued despoiler of a woman's virtue, you can address me at Martineau's Dramatic Agency." Then drawing from her pocket a fancy little purse she whispered to Percy: "I have somehow formed the opinion that Emerick was not his real name, but the only clue which I have to any other is contained in this little package." Here she drew something carefully wrapped in tissue paper from her purse and handed it to Percy. "Do not examine it now," she said. "Look at it some other time." Percy slipped it into his pocket. In a few minutes he left the house and stepped into a carriage with the Colonel.

About two hours later one would not have recognized in the Mr. Huntly, who walked toward the custom-house building, the dirty, ragged-looking tramp who was so rudely thrust from the hotel. The change of dress, together with a neatly-trimmed beard, made all the difference in the world, and Percy Lovel was once more Mr. Huntly. Under these conditions it was not difficult for Percy to make himself known, and with the assistance of his newly-found friend, Colonel Brandon, he was soon in possession of

his own clothing, and was able once more to juggle the nimble and necessary dollar in his pocket.

Everybody was of course surprised, but no one seemed sufficiently interested in him to demand a complete history of his adventures. Buenos Ayres is happily free from the inquisitorial pests which so often defeat the ends of justice by their ill-timed "interviews." Consequently Percy left the city without a word being sent to the outside world to announce his reappearance in the land of the living. It was a fortunate thing that such was the case, for it gave him the chance to follow up the trail with greater certainty of overtaking the man for whom he was searching.

He lost no time preparing to shake the dust of Buenos Ayres from off his feet, and in a few days he was bound for New York over precisely the same route which the object of his pursuit had taken a few months before.

In an inside vest pocket of his traveling suit he had placed the little package which Belle Lorimer had given him, but it never occurred to him to examine it. There is lay and did not see daylight during the whole of the voyage.

Upon arriving at New York he proceeded at once to the house in Gramercy Park, but was surprised, on applying for admission, to find that his friends were no longer living there. He inquired whether they had gone and was told that they had left for Europe.

Again he found himself aimlessly walking the streets of a great city, but this time he was better prepared for an emergency and walked only to get an opportunity for thought and not from



"DO NOT EXAMINE IT NOW—LOOK AT IT SOME OTHER TIME."

compulsion. After strolling nearly a mile, in a slow and dejected manner, he took a car down-town, and visited Emerick & Company's office on Pearl street. What he might have done, had Mr. Emerick been here, we will not presume to guess, but on reaching the floor upon which the office was formerly located he walked to the glass door and noticed that another name was painted upon it. Inquiry from the janitor elicited the information that the firm of Emerick & Co. was no longer in existence. Percy was now utterly at his wit's end and baffled. He knew not how to move and could form no definite plan of action.

Every thing seemed to be working against him. The Delaros and Mr. Wilcox (it must be remembered he knew nothing of his old friend's death) in Europe; Emerick, he knew not where; himself wandering alone in New York; what should he do? He retraced his steps up-town, engaged rooms at a hotel and did not consider.

"What is the use of going to Europe?" he thought. "I might never find them; and yet I can not stay here alone." Why he did not at once repair to Mr. Wilcox's lawyers he could never afterwards explain, but he did not do so. After many hours of consideration he resolved to take the first steamer to Europe. It was a few days he was passing Sandy Hook, and a week later he was anxiously expecting to see the Fastnet Light.

During the voyage he had not mingled much with the company on board. He was too much wrapped up in his own thoughts to care to associate with others. So he kept himself aloof. One day when in mid-Atlantic he thought him of the little package which Belle Lorimer had given him and resolved to open it. Retiring to his stateroom and taking from his valise the vest, in the pocket of which he had placed the package, he drew out what he would have valued as a precious treasure, had he known what it was. Carefully unwrapping it, he found that it contained an insignificant Portuguese silver coin with a small hole bored through it. The small width of silver between the hole and the edge of the coin had doubtless fallen from whatever it had originally suspended from—probably Mr. Emerick's watch chain. Inclosed with the coin was a little note, which read: "Examine the edge of this coin all round."

Percy did so, and noticed that in one part the milling had been filed or ground flat, and on the smooth edge was a monogram executed in so minute a manner that without a microscope it would be impossible to distinguish the letters.

Not having a microscope in his possession Lovel borrowed one from an officer of the ship and again retired to his stateroom to further examine the curiosity. Applying the microscope, he gazed intently for a moment and, dropping the instrument, said to himself: "I thought there was no mistake. Those are his initials—'L. V.'—and Belle Lorimer was right. This supposed Mr. Emerick does possess a secret, but it is not his alone. There is at least one other who shares the knowledge of it, and it shall not be long before it becomes public property. I must and will find the villain yet."

These and similar thoughts crowded Percy's brain as they sailed through the heavy mist hanging over the Mersey to the Liverpool docks. Resting in the great sea-port but a few hours, he went direct to London. One might have supposed that he would have sought the home of his childhood; but that had long lost all charm for him. He had but one present purpose to fulfill; and in importance it seemed to him paramount to all others.

To be Continued.

THE LAST SAD RITES.

The Body of Sir John Laird To Rest.

A Most Imposing Spectacle.

Kingston, June 11.—The mortal remains of the late Sir John A. Macdonald were committed to their last resting place to-day in Cataract Cemetery, which becomes an historic spot, and thousands in coming days will make pilgrimages there to view the resting place of Canada's great ruler. The day was hot, the sun was shining brightly. Rain came down vigorously after 6 o'clock, but did not interfere with the proceedings. The entire morning was spent in viewing the remains in the city hall. Twenty thousand persons, in double line, passed the bier. The procession was grand, the most ever seen on Kingston's streets. It was over two miles in length, and occupied over forty minutes in passing a given point. The parade moved at 2.45. At this time three miles of Princess street was lined with spectators. Not less than 40,000 persons viewed the solemn advance. The parade was under civic control. Streets were closed and draped in a manner fully evincing the intense sorrow manifested in the old historic riding of the distinguished statesman. The order of the parade was direct from the city hall, along Ontario and Princess streets to Cataract Cemetery. The order of the funeral was: Firemen, Masons, various benevolent and national societies with bands, police, 4th regiment cavalry, clergy, pall bearers, hearse drawn by eight horses, body guard from Royal Military college, mourners, Governor-General and staff, Col. Gzowski, representing Her Majesty the Queen, officers of Queen's troops and naval officers, Lieut. Governors and staffs of Ontario, Quebec, Northwest Territories, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, archbishops and members of the cabinet, Speaker of the Senate, judges of the courts of law and equity, members of the House of Commons, members of the Executive Council of provinces, Speakers of Legislative Councils and members, Speakers of Legislative Assemblies and members, consuls of foreign powers, deputy ministers, officers of militia, mayor and corporation of Kingston, deputations of cities and towns. Then followed citizens and carriages. Masons made a great turnout, 350 in rank. Among the Masonic representatives were J. Ross Robertson, Grand Master, and several ex-Grand Masters. The pall bearers were members of the cabinet and Hon. J. C. Aikens, ex-Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba. The mourners were Hugh J. Macdonald, Prof. Williamson, Col. J. P. McPherson, George Sparke, Dr. Powell, Fred White, Jos. Pope, private secretary. The guards extending down the entire line were composed of men of "A" battery, Field battery and 15th Princess of Wales Own rifles. Infantry men carried their arms reversed. Sir Alexander Campbell, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, Hon. Oliver Mowat, Sir Frederick Casselman of New York, Commander Lewis of the Royal Navy, were in one carriage. Archbishop Cleary and Rev. Dr. Wardrope, of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church, with attending priests and clergymen followed in separate carriages. The men in line numbering seven thousand stepped off at a slow pace to the music of "A" battery and 14th P. W. rifle's band combined and the Gananoque band. The solemn strains floated back as the cortege moved slowly into the country, and in a few minutes the thousand and spectators who had proceeded to the cemetery by rail could see the glistening helmets and bayonets as they reached the top of the hill. They descended the dusty road towards the little village of Cataract, the streets of which were lined with villagers and thousands of ruralists who had driven to see the great event. The beautiful cemetery looked its very best, the green grass and beautiful flowers, the trees cutting up the sky with the bells of bright flowers which dotted the hill-sides here and there where the graves are located. The sad procession passed through throngs of people bowed and with unweary heads, now and then a stifled sob of regret escaped. The hearse was flanked by eight bayoneted rifles, and on arriving at the last resting place recently took up the remains of Canada's greatest statesman, and carried the casket to the grave. As Archbishop Jones stepped forward in clerical robes, the harsh rattle of timber was heard as workmen unclogged the grave, and the earth was scooped a dry eye in the large surrounding mound as the casket was lowered into its last resting place.

GENERAL NEWS.

London, June 11.—Sir William Gordon Cumming is expected at his Scotch estate with his bride on Saturday. The public bodies of the adjacent town and the tenantry are preparing addresses of welcome and triumphal arches are being erected through which the couple will pass in approaching their home. There is every indication that Sir William's neighbors are determined to ignore the impairment of his reputation and standing in other quarters.

Texarkana, Ark., June 11.—John Rong, a mulatto, was found murdered here last Monday. A colored man was arrested on suspicion, and he confessed that he had committed the deed at the request of Young's wife and her paramour Spencer Mills. He received \$10 and a yearling steer for the terrible crime. All the guilty parties have been arrested and have confessed.

A Kingston despatch says: "The two whaleback boats have arrived from Lake Superior, one with 77,000 and the other with 67,000 bushels of Manitoba wheat, the largest cargoes ever brought here. The whaleback steamers brought these immense cargoes down the lake at the rate of eight miles an hour with only one boiler going. The two now here will go down the river in halves, and enter the ocean service. They are just two inches shorter than the Welland Canal locks."

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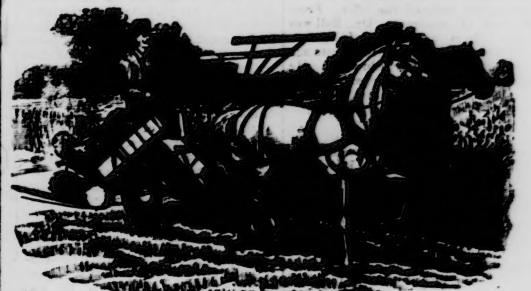
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his body for clothing which would become his handsome form.

He walked boldly up to the hotel where he had stayed a few months before and introduced himself as the missing Mr. Huntly. In less than five minutes it takes to record it he was being hustled into the street, and as he passed a mirror in the hall-way he at once became aware of the reason which prevented him from being recognized. He could not himself believe that the object of which he caught a momentary glance was Percy Lovel. His face was brown and dirty-looking, his unkempt hair hung in a disheveled state over his shoulders, and his untrimmed beard helped to make him a most pitiable object such as none would recognize as the genial Englishman whose body was supposed to have been taken from the river weeks before. When he reached the street he wandered aimlessly about and finally decided to go to the American consulate. There he introduced himself, but met with an even worse reception than he experienced at the hotel. The consul was not to be seen, and the young men in charge of the office did nothing but sneer and attempt to still



"I AM SEARCHING FOR MR. EMERICK," further humiliate the unfortunate Englishman.

Failing in both these quarters, he tried to find Mr. Emerick at his old office. After several ineffectual attempts to gain admission to the building he told the object of it and was immediately informed that Mr. Emerick had gone back to New York long since.

This information sent the hope in Percy's heart down to a low ebb, for it looked as though he would never gain assistance either to find his man or get away from Buenos Ayres.

He spent the greater part of the day aimlessly wandering about the streets and squares, but as night came on he began to think of food and lodging. He commenced to walk in the direction of a part of the town where he knew he would find cheap lodging-houses for all nationalities, and as he passed along San Martin street he saw a woman

LOCAL NEWS.

Neepawa citizens are organizing a hook and ladder company.

Miss Alexander, the elocutionist, will again appear before a Brandon audience on Monday evening next.

Sergt. Cochran, N.W.M.P., at Broadview, has been promoted to staff-sergeant. The sergeant is deserving of promotion.

A week ago last Sunday the roof of Mr. W. B. McLellan's hotel, the Revere House, at Deloraine, was blown off by a high wind.

Mr. Macdonald's law office will for some time to come be found in a building immediately adjoining Mr. J. H. Skynner's office.

Our dry-goods men have had their artists once more arranging their show windows. If anything they look better this week than before.

Mr. H. W. Bucke has removed his office to the rough-cast building on Rosser Ave., between A. C. Fraser's store and J. H. Skynner's office.

Messrs. Alexander, Kelly & Co. still keep making improvements on their mill property. This time it is a large and commodious office that they are putting up.

Large quantities of material are being drawn on the ground for the erection of the Brandon hospital. Work will be pushed on the building as fast as weather will permit.

Mr. Thos. Green, the butcher, having to vacate his shop on account of the building being removed for the erection of Mr. W. A. Macdonald's new block, has secured a stand adjoining the Dominion express office.

Contractors Miller & Patterson are wasting no time over the commencement of the business block for Mr. W. A. Macdonald. It was only last week the contract was signed, and now the old frame buildings are nearly all removed and the work of excavation will commence at once.

Minneapolis Tribune: Yesterday being the 50th anniversary of golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Beddome, a number of their friends and relatives met at their residence in town in honor of the event. They were married at Nottingham, Eng., June 10th, 1841.

The first of the Brandon-Winnipeg local trains started on Monday morning. Whether it was that the fact of the train running was not properly advertised, or that it was such a nice cool morning that intending passengers took an extra sleep, we do not know, but certain it is but two passengers took the train here.

The chief of the fire brigade wishes through the columns of the Mail to request contractors and others who borrowed a length or two of hose from the fire hall last year to return them at once, as the fire apparatus is undergoing an overhauling, and everything must be in its place.

For the past three years E. B. Biggar, of Montreal, has been gathering anecdotes and facts relating to Sir John Macdonald, and the result is an anecdotal life of Sir John, which will be issued in a short time. Before going to press Mr. Biggar will be glad to receive any authentic anecdotes or reminiscences on the subject that have not yet appeared in print. Mr. Biggar's address is the Fraser Building, Montreal.

Vancouver World: Rev. H. C. Mason, of Brandon, preached on Sunday evening in the Congregational church to a large congregation. Mr. Mason will assume Mr. Pedley's place as pastor of that congregation for the coming five weeks, and the ability he displayed as a public speaker yesterday will no doubt keep the pews as well filled as when the regular pastor is present, popular as he is.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, June 21.—Chief of Police Huston has T. Chambers, a man wanted for the murder of a man in Gravelton, Ont. He passed here as Gilkinson, with one O'Loughlin, alias Miller. They were both sentenced here last month for three months for gambling. Huston, who has been following the case, has had him identified and feels certain he is the man wanted. Chambers is respectable looking and only twenty-five years of age.

We regret to say that Mr. Wm. Birchill received early Monday morning the sad intelligence by telegram of his mother's death at Owen Sound, Ont. The good lady was well advanced in years, being in her 67th year. The intelligence was all the more sad to Mr. Birchill, as it was but a few days previously that he had received a letter saying that she was in fairly good health. As Mrs. Birchill was to be buried on Tuesday, it was impossible for Will to reach home in time for the funeral.

Pattenden the young Englishman who murdered Mrs. Rodney at Woodlands last week was arrested and taken to Winnipeg jail. He has confessed the crime and says he committed it because the murdered woman scolded him. He is only 16 years of age but manifests great indifference about the matter, saying to the detective as he placed him behind the bars of the prison that he supposed he would soon be out again.

Four of our well known sporting men returned early last week from a fishing excursion of some days' length they had taken to Pelican Lake. They report plenty of fish, but that the water of the lake had become so warm that the fish were not of good quality. During the last day of their stay provisions began to run short, and one of the quartette proposed taking a gun and shooting a bird or two to help enlarge the stew that was being cooked for dinner. Fancy the surprise of the other three when the handsome young man returned with a crow, which he insisted would be good eating. Anticipates now address him as "Jim."

Mr. James H. Hartney, of Soules, was in the city on business on Friday and Saturday last.

Mrs. Murphy, wife of Sheriff Murphy, of Assiniboia, returned home on Saturday after spending a few weeks in the city visiting immigration agent Baker and his family.

A meeting of the members of the local poultry association was held on last Saturday evening, when a constitution was adopted and a committee appointed to draft by-laws to be submitted for approval at the next meeting.

A short time ago three men living east of Carberry had quite an exciting bear hunt in the sand-hills. They succeeded in treing him and then shot him. The bear measured 8 feet 10 inches from the tip of his snout to the tip of his tail.

Miss Pickett's music class propose giving a musical rehearsal in the roller rink on next Thursday evening. It should be well patronized by our citizens, as the musical talent of Miss Pickett promises to make the affair a great treat.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker have had the pleasure of a visit from two of their married daughters and their children during the past two or three weeks. The ladies returned to their homes at Qu'Appelle and Killarney respectively the latter part of last week.

Moose Jaw Times: The drought question is a thing of the past in this district. On Thursday last it began raining and continued almost constantly for two days, and on Monday night we had another beautiful rain. Although the crops in this district were not suffering it will help the late sown grain wonderfully.

The South Dakota delegates, whose arrival in the city we chronicled two weeks ago, were passengers on the east-bound train on Saturday morning. To say that they were delighted with the different localities visited by them is drawing it very mildly. They can be counted on for returning to become permanent residents.

A man named John Hodge, travelling wife and daughter from Vancouver to Newmarket, died on No. 2 C.P.R. express between Wolsley and Moosomin on last Saturday morning. The cause of death is supposed to have been enlargement of the spleen. The body was taken off the train at Moosomin.

The late south winds brought in a flight of Colorado beetles or potato bugs, and the pests are now numerous in the potato patches. An early raid on the beetles will prevent them from doing much damage. Flights have been carried here before, but they do not survive more than one season, the winter frosts being fatal to them.

Richard Humphries, a young Englishman who has been in the city a short time and occupied a room in the Richard block, was sent to the Winnipeg hospital on Saturday morning, suffering, it is said, from an internal tumor. The poor fellow seemed to be very low, and it was the opinion of those who saw him that he would not live to reach the hospital.

The steady downpour we experienced on Tuesday was not so universal as one would suppose. The Canadian Pacific Telegraph Company report from Brandon west to Qu'Appelle three to four hours heavy rain; from Brandon east to Winnipeg only a very light shower at some points; no rain along the Southwestern branches except light showers at Carman and Gretna.

Carberry News: The next town races will be held on Friday, 29th inst., when a great time is expected. The air is already full of trotting talk, and this great summer diversion will soon be in full swing. There is on every side an awakening that promises to record the greatest achievements ever witnessed in Carberry. See posters.

The Northern Pacific company are giving special rates to all parties wishing to attend the meeting in Toronto of the International Teachers' Association. The tickets will be issued from the 8th to the 12th of July, good to return any time before the 25th of September. These tickets will be sold here for the round trip at \$46, which sum includes the fee for membership in the Association.

Vreden Advance: The committee of the Sunday School Convention to be held here on the 29th and 30th of this month have so far been very successful in their efforts towards getting up a program. Several papers by prominent Sunday school workers have been promised, and the public is assured that there will be an interesting time. The program, which will be issued soon, will give further information.

Mr. Dan McLeod, one of the employees at Mr. Hanbury's planing factory, met with an accident on Friday last, which might have proved more serious. The young man was attending a small circular saw, and inadvertently crossed his right hand to his left side to steady a board. The board kicked a little, and he, hastily pulling hand away, brought it in contact with the saw. The thumb and all the fingers received a deep gash on the inside from the first to the second joints. He will be laid up for some weeks, but will not lose any of the fingers.

The Carberry News man feels sore over Brandon having received the Industrial school. Here is the way he speaks about it:—Brandon has secured the industrial school, although a part of our committee worked faithfully to secure it for us. Had they all pulled together as they ought to do, we might be able to-day to announce to our readers that their work were effectual and that the school would be erected near town, but it is not for us. Brandon's gain is our loss, and this is an incontestable proof that the leading men of Brandon are gifted with a measure of push and enterprise which nature evidently withheld from our officials. Have we men in office who would sacrifice every institution that would benefit us for the sake of accomplishing selfish desires?

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